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Jerry Hofer
Secretary
South Dakota Department of Human Services
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Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

Dear Mr. Hofer:

The Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) acknowledges your letter of June 25, 2007, transmitting the State Plan for the Title I Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Services Program and Supplement for the Title VI-B Supported Employment (SE) Services Program in the form of a preprint of affirmative assurances and required attachments on behalf of the Division of Rehabilitation Services, in compliance with Sections 101(a) and 625 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (the act).

The State Plan in the form of a preprint of affirmative assurances and required attachments, along with the Certifications Regarding Lobbying for both the VR and SE programs, were reviewed to ensure conformity with statutory provisions of the act, implementing regulations and the administrative requirements of RSA. Based on this review, the State Plan is approved. In accordance with the approval of the State Plan materials, RSA is making available to South Dakota its FY 2008 Title I, Part B, and Title VI, Part B, grant awards.

If you or your staff have questions relative to this review or the approval of the FY 2008 State Plan, please contact your state liaison, Sue Rankin-White, at (202) 245-7312 or sue.rankin-white@ed.gov.

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We appreciate your timely submission of this information and your continuing efforts to assist individuals with disabilities to achieve high quality employment outcomes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward Anthony".

Edward Anthony, Ph.D.

Delegated the authority to perform
The functions of Commissioner for the
Rehabilitation Services Administration

cc: Grady Kickul
Sue Rankin-White